

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2 1900

IN FORMER times nearly all the Senators and Representatives in Washing ton on New Year's Day called at the White House and paid their respects to the President; but in those times every citizen of the country, so matter to what political party he belonged, respected the man who had been elected President by a fair majority of the unbought votes of his fellow-citizens. But all that has been changed, and as the election of Presidents is now bought with a price, and not fairly decided by the votes of the people, few, except those who have some selfish interest to promote, retain any of that respect, and so the congressional callers at the "Executive Mansion" yesterday were by no mesne numerous, and the democrate among them could be counted upon one's fingers.

BOTH Congress and the General As sembly will resume their sessions tomorrow. As nearly all the preventable evils that have fallen upon this country have resulted for the legislation of the former, and most of those with which Virgicia has been especial ly afflicted have been the effect of that of the latter, all wise men interested in the fate of either, hope that both may adjourn at the earliest possible moment As money is now conceded to be the real legislator in all the so-called legislative bodies of the country, there is really no need for Congress or State legislatures, and the people may as well be spared the extra expense of both.

ONE of the few things the legislature of Virginia might do that would be beneficial to all travelers in the State. would be to pass the bill now before it to provide separate railroad cars for the two races to ride in. Almost daily some trouble arises from the mixing of the races in such cars. Most white men would rather ride in a smoking car, disagreeable as it may be, than force a lady to give them part of theirs, but uncouth, dirty, and illsmelling negroes will not hesitate to do so, though there may be plenty of room in the smoking cars

ALEXANDRIA never was a good place for booms, but, during the last year, it has pursued the even tenor of its way, quietly, but with such progress as to stimulate the hope that the truth of the ity in all parts of the country may be sustained by the experience of this city also. Alexandria decorated her sesquicentennial, and "celebrated" the anniversary of Gen. Washington's death. She should now exert her most strenuous efforts to do something for herself that will really deserve commemora-

THE LATEST reported scheme by which Mr. McKinley hopes to acquire more foreign territory is one by which he and his new ally, Great Britain, are to seize and divide Liberia. His lust for land seems to be as absorbing as that for a renomination, and is limitless in the scope of its operation, no only including islands in all the seas, but Africa's golden sands, upon the people of which his government once desired to confer, the "inestimable" boon of independence.

ACCOUNTS of business failures continue to occupy a large portion of space in the Northern newspapers, and that, too, though the very same papers represent business in their section as never so prosperous as it is now. But at the same time they advise their readers to be liberal to the poor, whe, they say, are more needy now than ever before. But the rich, and those who pander to them, always see things through roseate spectacles, rimmed with gold.

A NEGRO brigadier general was shot and killed in Havana last Sunday by a policeman for resisting arrest for a brutal assault upon a sanitary inspector. According to President McKinley, the Cubans will be free when they can govern themselves; but if they appoint such brigadier generals as the one referred to, their freedom is not yet in sight, as people who can govern themselves don't make such appointments.

McClure's Magazine has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Annuaciation to Mary, The Life of the Master, Hottest Heat and Electrical Furnaces, The Infatuation of Ackerly, The Luck of the Northern Mail, Peary's Latest Work in the Arctic, Getting Captain Cameron, Monsieur Beaucaire, An Old Story, The Bizzard at Imogene, The "Constellation" in the War with France, Blaine and Conkling and the Republican Convention in 1880, My Boyhood Dreams, and How the Planet-

The New Year's number of the St Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Its contents are even more attractive than usual, not only to its younger, but also to its more mature readers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.] Washington, January 2.

The fish house of Neitzey & Baller-ger and the Burche, Javins and Faunce oyster houses, valued at \$1.200, near the oyster dock, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire, it is said, was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. General Greely, chief of the signal

orpe, is one of the many who does not lieve that the cruel war is over in the Philippines. He says: "The working of the signal corps men over there is a good indication of the progress of the war. The army is supposed to pro-tect my men, who are non-combatante, when they are engaged in stringing wires and keeping the different branches of the army in communication with headquarters. The army seems unable to do this, even in the near vicinity of Manila. The four signal corps men esptured near Tarlac, last November, ave escaped and returned. Two of our men were killed near Imus when repairing lines and one officer was killed at Escalante. Four signal corps men were cap ured or killed at Talavers last Toursday and today the news comes that Lieutenant Duffy and ten nen have been captured south of Vigan. I cannot even ascertain who of my men are captured and who are missing. When the army is able to control the territory it has taken it will be able to protect the men who made it possible for the army to operate intelli-

The following changes in the fourth class postoffices of Virginia were made today: Dot, Lee county, R. C. Shelburn appointed postmaster, vice J. J. Yeary, resigned; Kimballton, Giles county, J. W. Buchanan, vice J. P.

Buchanan, dead.
President McKinley having been convinced that the help he renders reflected upon himself, reasons that a ike effect will be produced by belping the shipping interests, also at the ex-pense of the government, and, with that, object in view has established a line of steamers between this country

and Manile.

The number of receptions at private houses here on New Year's Day is annually decreasing. Among the few homes at which the custom was ob-observed yesterday, was that of Admiral Dewey, and it was one of the most greeable, resembling those of old times n its informal unconventionalism, in ne attendance of old time people, and n he presence of Mrs. McLean, the Admiral's mother-in-law, and most all the other relatives of the family. The only thing objectionable about the Admiral is the course he pursued with

regard to his house.

The session of Congress will be re sumed tomorrow. The subjects that will receive its earliest consideration will be the bill providing for the single gold standard, those for the government of the newly-conquered provinces, that for giving bounties to ship owners, o codify the pension law and increase pensions, to ratify treaties with several toreign governments, to prevent a fairly-slected Representative from tak ing his seat, to give a seat in the Senate to a man who was not elected, and to increase the annual appropriation bills, among them that for the army, which, it is said, will reach the enormous proportions of \$128,000,000, while the pension bill will carry \$140,000 000. Phese figures would have startled oidime congressmen, but they were "be

hind the times," and not "up to date." No two recent deaths have been re retted by the large Virginia colony here more than those of Andrew Kenordy, in former years a distinguished ewspaper accounts of revived prosper- lawyer of Charlestown, and Mrs. Gen. Bradley Johnston, each of whom he an extensive list of acquaintances in

Secretary Hay made official ancouncement to the cabinet today of the scoep ance by England, France, Russia, Germany and Japan of the open door policy in China, which was submitted to hem by the United S ates. Italy, the other country with which negotiations on this subject have been pending, has not yet replied,

Congressman Berry of Kentucky is said to have prepared a bill for introduction in Con-gress to compel the street car lines here to rotect their employees by providing the car with vest bules.

The Lawton fund amounts to \$39,623 in

ash received here. This will make the tot I about \$55,000.

The recent sudden and unwitnessed death

of old Judge Flippen of Tennessee in this city revives the memory of the famous Pan Electric Company, which once rejected an effer of five million dollars from the B-II Company and then became worthless. All the men prominently connected with it, including J. Webb Rogers, General Joseph Johnsor, Senator Hairis, Casey Young, Judge Looney, Mr. Upshaw and ex-Attorney General Garland, are now dead. It is generally believed that but for the latter's connection with it he would have been appointed to the Supreme Bench.

RICHMOND VS. THE BELL TELE-PHONE COMPANY

Judge Nathan Goff has rendered an opinion in the suit of the city of Richmond against the Southern Bell Telephone Company in its attempt to have the Bell Company remove its poles and wires from the city. Judge Goff takes the ground that if the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, as lecided by the United States Supreme Court, has no right upon the streets of Richmond, under an act of Congress, passed in 1866, regarding telegraph ines, it has no right under the laws of Virginia or the ordinances of the city of Richmond o use such streets. He, therefore, will at a later date issue a decree dismissing the bill of the complainant company and dissolving the injunction restraining the city from removing the poles and wires of the Bell Company from the streets of Richmond. This action of Judge Goff does not necessarily end the litigation. The Bell Company can appeal from his judgment to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Betraved by His Sister-in-Law. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2 -Because he had mar ied five women since his escape from the penitentiary, nineteen years ago, the sister-in-law of James Hall revealed his biding place and he is now in prison here swalting a return to the convict camp to complete the remaining six years of his sentence. Twentyight years sgo Hall was convicted of horsesteeling and received a sentence of fifteen
years' imprisonment. He served nine years
and then escaped. About three weeks ago he
visited his sisterials with Ritminstant Ale visited his sister-in-law in Birmingham, Ala-he discovered his alleged superfluity of wives and promptly exposed him.

The receiving ship Franklin, which has for The receiving ship Franklin, which has for many years iain opposite the Norfork navy yard, has been surveyed by a board consisting of Rear Admiral Rogers, Captain B. D. Evans and Naval constructor Cappa, former y of Admiral Dowey's staff. The inspection is preparatory to abandoning her as a receiving abip, and the practical application of Admiral Crowninshield's plan for housing sailors on matting orders in shore barracks. NEWS OF THE DAY.

One hundred and fifty members of the Dupont family had a reunion near Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

George W. Metzel, known as th founder of the Heptasophs, died yes terday at his home in Stewartstown, Pa., aged 75 years.

Gen. Edwin S. Osborne, ex-Congress man and formerly major general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, died at his son's residence in Washington vesterday.

It is probable there will be a complete reorganization of the military com-mands in Cubs, and the four departments into which the island is now di vided will be reduced to two.

Mrs. Margaret Harris, six y-seven years old, whose home is in Harrisville Va., died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at the corner of West and Bar-clay streets, New York. She fell to the sidewalk without warning and expired in a few moments.

Richard Croker's leg was broken yes terday at his country place, Moat House, near Wantage, Berksbire, Eogland. The Tammany chieftain was tryearly morning ride, when the horse swerved suddenly and threw him backward.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$300,000 to the Cooper Union, New York, for the establishment of a day school, similar in scope to the present night school, and the object of which will be to give such practical instruction as shall enable young men to become first class and killed workmen.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, who has been given a leave of absence, and is said to have gone to South Africa, may retire from office. It is reported that his decisions in pension cases have been frequently over-ruled, and that the position is no longer agreeable to him.

One of the animal keepers at the Vienna Zoological Gardens entered the cage of lions yesterday in a spirit of bravado, and six lions rushed upon him, tearing him to pieces. The attendants sought in valu, with flaming torches and streams of water, to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

During the past week eight young Island, in the vicinity of the Centra Phosphate Works, Beaufort county, S. C. There are suspicions that the whisky they used was either tampered with or not chemically pure. The eighth man, the mail carrier of the company, died vesterday.

In the Italian quarter, in West Park Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday after-noon, Genore Germintino and Dominick Bastone quarreled over the former charge that his countryman was Bastone pulled a knife and gashed hi enemy's face and neck with terrible energy, but Germintino freed him-self and fired five shots at Bastone, who ran for his home where he expired a few minutes afterwards. Germintino fired four shots through the shanty door and then ran Constables and friends of the murdered man started in hot pursuit and the fugitive was captured.

The University of Chicago has re ceived a New Year's gitt of \$3,370,000. The president hoped to announce that the university would be \$4,000 000 rich er, but he has not been able to raise the \$315,000, which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months, and in that time the pres ident thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave the University \$1,000,000 and promised to duplicate every amount donated be

fore January 1, 1900, up to \$2,000,000 The Chilish Congress, in ratifying the treaty for the arbitration of unset tled claims exisiting between the gov-ernments of the United States and Chili, did not, as was reported, adopt an amendment which would necessitate he resubmission of the treaty to the Senate. A copy of the instrument received in Washington shows that i dentical with that which the Senate ratified at the last session. It is expected that the President will shortly seue a proclamation appounding the erms of the treaty, and the commission will then be organized to adjudi-cate the claims. It is believed that the President will appoint Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, representative of the United States on the commission.

The young Indians pugilist known to the ring as "Kid McCoy," but whose real name is Norman selby, surprised a crowd of 6,000 spectators at the Coney Island Sporting Club in New York ye terday afternoon by knocking ou Peter Maher, of Ireland, in the fifth round. There was never a period when Maher classed with his opponent in scientific methods, although at one time it seemed probable that McCoy might give way before the rugged atwan. The fight was scheduled to las twenty-five rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not se large as had been expected and the principals agreed that the widner should receive the gross gate recepits, which were \$16,500.

All doubt as to the ability of the Goebel democrats to organize both houses of the Kentucky legislature was dis pelled by the attendance in the democratic caucus last night. Senator Goe bel was nominated for president protem, of the Senate, and the entire Goe bel slate went through. Senator Her-old alleges he was paid \$4,500 by J. H. Whallen, of Louisville, to induce him o stay out of the caucus, and that the is now locked up in a trust company's box, the key of which he pubicly handed to Senator Goebel. says he entered into the deal to expose Whallen, Senator Goebel, of the demo cratic joint caucus issued a call for a caucus tonight. He states that the caucus is for the sole purpose of nomi-nating a candidate for United States Senator. Of course, Blackburn will be the only name placed before the caucus and he will be nominated by acclamation.

dressing his Sunday school class in the Nine-teen h Street Methodist Church, Philadelphis, on Sunday. He had just wished the mem-bers of the class a happy New Year, when he fell forward and expired.

To the Public.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Gs. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by ail druggists. VIRGINIA NEWS.

The General Assembly will reconvene tomorrow.

Speriff Walter Wamsley, of Stafford and Miss Stella Duffey were married a few days ago at Providence Church, in Fauquier county. It is stated officially that trains will

be running into Richmond over the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road by the first of February. Mr. Thomas B. Waring, of King Wil

liam county, who, while riding Wed-nesday was thrown from his horse, died yesterday from the effects of his lojuries C. P. Hisey, aged 40, a popular drug-gist of Edenburg, Shenandoah connty, died Saturday after an illness of six

weeks. The cause of his death was a lisease of the liver Collis P. Huntington, the railroad magnate and owner of the shippard at Newport News, denies the report to the effect that a deal is on foot by which his immense plant is to be transferred

to the government. David Perkins, a negro about nine een years old, is confined in the Manchester jail charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Martha J. Colquitt, a young widow of Richmond, yesterday, while she was walking on the railroad track.

The report that the Morgan Line has decided to build four more large, fas freight steamers, at Newport News, to COSI \$600,000 each, for service between New York and New Orleans, has been officially confirmed. The new ships will make twelve in all built at the local yards for the Morgan Line.

Junius Robinson, colored, was banged at Dinwiddie Courthouse today fo the murder of W. M. Jolly. The mur-der, which occurred a short time ago was a most unprovoked one, and Rob inson was taken to Petersburg to pro-tect him from mob violence. Jolly was a prominent merchant of the county.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Free Lauce Newspaper Company, in Fredericksburg, W. Mc Donald Lee was chosen managing di-rector and A. P. Rowe, jr., assistant Mr. Lee, who recently purchased a controlling interest in the Free Lance plant, is editor of the Virginia Citizen, at Irvington.

Many illicit distilleries have sprung up in Culpeper, Madison and other counties in that district. Yesterday officers brought to Culpeper five bar-rels of unstamped brandy, which they had seized on the premises of William Tyre, colored, near Brightwood, Mad: son county. Tyre says the brandy was not his, but was left with him to be hid-

Miss Lillian Jordan, daughter of Mr W. W. Jordan, of Haymarket, and Mr Hugh Bruin, of Aldie, Loudoun county, were married on Saturday, in Washington. Nothing was known of the marriage until yesterday, when the mother of the young lady received a letter from her daughter, written on Saturday, stating her intention of re-turning as Mrs. Bruin.

In Monumentai Church, Richmond, yesterday, Miss Janie Stuart String-tellow was married to Rev. Robert W. Patton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Stringfellow, the bride's lather, and Rev. Lindsay Patton, of Japan, brother of the groom. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Rev. W. A. Barr, the rector. The groom is the pastor of Christ Church, Roanoke.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The record of British reverses in the South African war has at last been proken by Gep. J. D. P. French, who, as stated yes:erday, has captured Colesburg, an important town in northern Cape Colony, 18 miles south of the Orange river by rail.

Gen. French, commanding what is described as a "large force," made a feint on the Boer front at Colesburg, attacking chiefly with artillery. In the meantime he had sent a force of cavalry and mounted infantry around to turn the right flank of the Boers. This operation was successful, the Boers being forced to retreat. The loss of the British is described as slight.

The Boers appear to have retreated to the eastward and northward. This indicates that they fell back along the railroad leading to the Orange Free

Gen. French, it is believed, has not enough men at present to advance into he Free State, and, besides, his force is needed in Cape Colony to protect Gen. Methuen's rear. Should be attempt a further advance, the Boers would doubtless again oppose him along the railroad line or at the Orange river.

The shelling of Ladysmith, Natal,

was still in progress yesterday. A force from Gen. Buller's camp recornoitered to Colenso and exchanged vol-leys with the Boers. An early advance on Colenso is still confidently expected in London.

A BANNER YEAR. Among all the records of the year

1898 not one stands out so conspicuous ly as that of the donatious and bequests for religious, educational, and charitable institutions, libraries, museums and galleries, and to cities for popular benefit and entertainment. No previous year in the history of this country equaled it. The aggregate thus bestowed is \$79,749,956, as compared with \$23,949,900 in 1898, \$33, 612,814 in 1897, \$33,670.129 in 1896 \$28 943.549 in 1895, and \$19.567.116 in 1894. In the preparation of these statistics no record has been kept of dons tions or bequests of less than \$1,000. Of the total amount for 1899 stated above there was given to educational institutions the extraordinary sum of \$55 851,817, to charities \$13,206,676, to churches \$2,992,593 o museums and art galleries \$2,686,-500, and to libraries \$5,012,400. Following is a roll containing names of those who have made bequests or donations amounting to \$100,000 or over n each case: Mrs. Leland Stanford. San Francisco, to Stanford University. \$28,000,000; Phoebe Hearst, San Fran cisco, to University of Californis, \$10, 000,000; P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, to charity, \$2,000,000; James M. Munyon, Philadelphia, to charity, \$2,000,000; estate of John Simmons, Boston, for a female college, \$2,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, to Pittsburg Library \$1,750,000; P. D. Armour, Caicago, to Armour Iostitute, \$750,000; Maxwell Somerville, Philadelphia, to University of Pennsylvania, \$600,000; unknown donor, to Yale University, \$500,000;

Lydia Bradwell, Peoria, Ill., to Bradley Polytechnic Institute. How Are Your Kidneys ! Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam | may prove fatal,

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Fire in Richmond Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.-The Pace building, on the site of the old Spottswood Hotel, on Main street, between 8th and 9th, and in which the C. & O.

R. R. offices are located, was badly take 100 volunt damaged by fire this morning. Much free of charge. time was lost in getting a supply of All the records in the car service of-

fice were destroyed and many papers earthquake in the province of the same and documents, drawings and estimates of the company, valued at about \$50,-

000, were destroyed.
Owing to the cold weather the firemen suffered intensely. Three of them collapsed from the cold.
M. H. Garnett's furnishing store in

the same building was largely ruined by water. His loss will be about \$5000.

British : uccesses in Africa. London, Jan. 2.- The following re port from General French of the or cupation of Colesburg was received to-day at the War Office: "At 3:30 Sunday morning, after a night's march, I occupied a kopje overlooking west Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were completely surprised. I shelled the Bo rs, langer, the enemy replying vigor-ously, but later being silenced he retired northward where he occupied a bill Our position cut the enemy's line of retreat via the roadbridge. A force of 1,000 Boers with two guns is reported to be returning to Norval's Pont on the Orange river. Our casualties were three killed and eight wounded.'

A dispatch says that General French is holding the Colesburg wagon bridge but has not yet occupied the town. The Boers have been scattered from their positions. The enemy numbered from 5,000 te 7,000 men. French's sucees was due to clever strategy and the employment of Boer tactics against the Boers. He was upon them before they knew it and got so far around their flank as to threaten their line of retreat. Seeing themselves out-manoeur ed, their was nothing left to the Boers to do but retire.

Tue military experts unite in praising French's operation dwelling particularly on the rapidity with which he moved and the fact that he did not attempt to storm an impregnable position.

Capetown, Jan. 2.-Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher has defeated a Boer com mando, at Sunnyside, 30 miles porthwest of Belmont station on the Cape railroad. His official report says be took forthy prisoners. The British losses were two killed and one injured.

London, Jan. 2 -It is believed her that General French may have captured a number of the enemy and further ad vices from him are early awaited. Ac cording to his official report he circled Colesburg on the left, getting to the north of the town and cutting off the enemy's line of retreat via the roa bridge. This probably refers to the road which runs almost due north from Colesberg to Philippolis in the Orange Free State. The road to Norval's Pon paralleling the railroad runs northess and by this according to French 1,000 of the Boers were retreating. There no mention of Boers who were in position south of Colesberg. French left a force of infantry and artillery to hold these while he personally conduced the flanking movement. It is this force which it is thought has been cu off between the British north and south of the town or perhaps already made prisoner.

Signal Corps Men Captured.

Macila, Jan. 2.—Ten members of the signal corps, under Lieutenant Duffy have disappeared south of Vigan and are pelieved to have been taken prisoners by the insurgents. The men were stringing a wire south of Vigan to conect with a party under Lenoir, who were constructing a line northward. When Duffy's men failed to appear, a search was made and it and telegraph poles destroyed.

Manila, Jan. 2. - Archbishop Chapelle Father McKinnon, formally chaptain of the California volunteers, arrived here

Manila, Jan. 2.—Captain Leary naval governor of Guam, has issued a proclamation abolishing the practise of slavery in that island, The proclama-tion will take effect February 22.

General Wheeler.

Chicago, Jan. 2. - A Washington special to the Record says: Letters from Manila received at the War Department and by friends of General Wheeler indicate that the relations be tween him and his military superior and associates are not as cordial as they might be. General Wheeler appears to have a grievance against the regular army officers. He thinks there is a conspiracy among them to prevent bit from active participation is the Philippines campaign and thereby depriving him of the glory and gratification which is the reward of the successful soldier. General Wheeler has appealed to his riends and even to the President to use their influence so that Otis will give him a livelier job. There is, withou doubt, a distinct prejudice against General Wneeler in the regular army. He is regarded as a political general. It said that General Wheeler's latest me sages to the President, which are sent through a colleague in Congress, were severely critical in the comments upor the management of the campaign in the Philippines and reflected directly upon his superior officer, General Otto

Serious Railroad Accident. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 2.-A disastrous and serious wreck occurred at Cresson 18 miles west of this city, on the Pen sylvania Railroad last evening in which 18 people narrowly escaped being kil ed. A freight train was broken in three sections at Gallitziu, in the submit of the Alleghenies. The engineer of the first section pulled away to avoid an accident, but at Cresson the second section, which had gained a speed of 35 miles an hour, crashed into it. In a minute 20 cars were piled in the air and the tracks blockaded. The patsenger cars standing on the tracks in which were seated 18 people, were cought by the wrecked cars and top pled over a 10-foot embankment. The cries of the injured added horror to the wreck and the crowd standing around the station hurried to their assistance. All were quickly released and their injuries were given attention. All were badly shaken up and bruised and some of them seriously injured.

Torn by Panthers

Peru, Ind., Jan. 2.—Fred Hingson, teeper of animals at the Wallace circus winter quarters, attempted to grab a chicken from a cage of panthers yesterday, when he was seized by the atimals. His arm was torn to shreds and his body badly injured. He was rescued from the panthers' jaws but his injuries Foreign News

London, Jan. 2.—Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent, commander of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, who offered his services in the war, has been rejected after medical examination. The Leyland steamship line offers to

take 100 volunteers to South Africa St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.-A dispatch from Tiflis, Caucasus, says that ten smell villages have been destroyed by

Madrid, Jan. 2.-The Council of State ha spproved 34 clauses of the draft of a new American treaty of friendship, commerce and extradition. The clause relating to the last will embrace a greater number of crimes than

the old convention.

Dutlin, Jsp. 2.—Sir William Thomson late President of the Royal College of Sor-geons in Dutlin, has been appointed chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa

To L'etermine the Cause of Death. Pailadelphia, Jan. 2.-Whether mur der, suicide, or an unaccountable illpess was responsible for the death o 18 year old Lizzie Kish, will be deter mined by the coroner today. The girl was found dead last evening in a house on Porter street. Across the face were several buises evidently the result of blowe. Four men who were found in the house admitted being present when the girl died. They explained that the girl suddenly dropped in a faint and was placed on a bed. An hour later she was dead. The men were held to await the action of the coroner today:

Exciting Affray With Burglars.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Two burglars were cornered in a house near Grand Boule vard last night by a crowd of citizens and police, but they broke through the guard, firing their revolvers, and were chased by their pursuers, who fired a fusilade of shots. During the running fight one of the men staggered and fell as if shot, but he managed to regain his feet and escaped with his companion The exciting affray was participated in by many well-known men in Chicago business and professional life.

Masonic Cflicers Killed.

Capetown, Jan. 2.—The Cape Time prints a dispatch from Durban which says that at a Masonic meeting held there it was found that the Maste and all the officers of the lodge had been killed in action. Consequently the regalia and charter could not be re tained as there was no one who could be held responsible by the craft.

A Highbinder Murder Trust. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.-The police b ieve a Chinese highbinder morder trust ha been formed in this city and Maryville, and that the price for the murder of an eveny has been cut from \$1,000 to \$300. Hereto for the police say it has been on tomary for each of the highbinders societies to employ from six to twelve hatchet men, who wer paid salaries and expected to execute any or-ders even to the killing of obcoxious mer-chants who refused to pay blackmail to the society. All the batchet men have been dis-charved, and "trust" murderers, it is said, are now employed to do their work.

The Markets.

New York Jan. 1—The market closed follows: Whest—Dec —; May 695,a693, Georgetown, Jan 2—Wheat 65a72.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Longfellow mansion in Portland. Me., built by Alexander Longfellow, a brother of the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, was burned this morning, loss \$4 000.

The entire rolling stock, car barns and re-pair shaps of the Greensburg. Pittsburg and Jeannette electric line at Greensburg. Pa. were destroyed by fire of mysterious origin at midnight. Loss \$50,000. The road is seriously crippled. The barn of John B. Dodge, treasurer of

the Arkwright Mills, at Fall River, Mr was burned this morning. The charred body of a negro coachman was found in the ruins. Four horses and hall a dezen stylish traps were also burned.

were also burned.

This morning the fifteen-feet wall of earth separating the collateral channel from the Chicago drainage canal was completely cut away by a steam dredge, and water was turned into the immense new canal.

Two saw mills belonging to the Lackawana Lumber Company were burned at Cross Fords, Pa., today. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss is \$40,000.

Mrs. Frederick Hal , daughter of C. 8 Noys of the Washington (D. C.) Star, dropped dead of heart disease at Oakland, Cal., last night while on her way to church.

A six-months'-old baby was smothered to death and ten persons were injured in a fire early this morning in a tenement house on First avanue, New York.

The schooner Eve L. Ross, loaded with pigiron, was discovered this morning ashore at Cold Spring Harbor, N. J., by life savers, who have gone to her assistance.

Reland Reed, the actor, who has been seriously ill in New York, is improving and his recovery is anticipated. The ice hervest began today at Chicago and ice twelve inches thick is being taken from

AGUINALDO'S WIFE CAPTURED .-Bontoc, Luzon, one of the last recent refuges of Aguicaldo, has been captured by Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry. Two battalions of the Thirty-ninth have captured Cabunay. The Americans landed under cover of the guns of the Laguna de Bay. The insurgents occupied a strong posi-tion. Shrapnel was used and they retreated, fighting to Santa Rosa, where they were soon routed by re-enforce-ments from Calambs. The American loss was two killed and four wounded.

One hundred prisoners were taken.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Fillpinos, including three officers, surrer-dered to Major March. The Filipines gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners. It was recently reported and generally be ived that Aguinaldo's wife was dead, but Major March's capture proves this incorrect. Her ward robe was captured by Americans some time ago.

The loss of the insurgents was severe.

The American campaign to subdue the Filipinos south of Manila has be gun.

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OLD "QUANTICO," DELLINGTON PAR-ISH, PRINCE WILLIAM -Bishop Gibson visited this charch December 21 preached and confirmed two, delivered a very interesting sermon from the text, "And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran." Genesis 11th chapter

and 32d verse.

The present building is a frame structure erected about 20 years ago upon the foundation of the old Colonial Church. There are three of these old churches on the stage road leading from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. "Poblok" in Fairfax, "Quantico" in Prince William, and "Aquia" in Stafford. No doubt of the fact that Gereral Washington worshipped in Old Quantico church, as he was a frequent vicitor to Dumfries, and transacted considerable busisees in the old town, as will appear by old account books stored in the gerret of the old Alexander man-sion on Main street. These old books are very interesting relics of the long, long ago. The church lot of about five acree has recently been enclosed and within this cometery are buried the Smiths, Brundsges, Gallsghers, Boyle, Smiths, Brundages, Gallaghers, Boyle, Dunlops, Sinclairs, Colqubouns, Reids, Alexanders, Dunningtons and very many others. Their tombethes are in a good state of preservation except one, and the rayou find a stone defaced by a bullet in the attempt of Stuart, Fits Le and Fampton to capture the town Christmas eve, 1863.

The very worthy and popular rector of Pehick, Rev. Eversari Mesde, paid old "Quantico" a visit not long since, and conducted a

tico" a visit not long since, and conducted a mission for one week, delivering two sermons cach day, for all of which the few communicants of 'Quantico'' feel deeply grateful to this good man and to his pareshioners as well, who so cheerfully spared him from the duties of his own church that he might minister to us. "QUANTICO." to us.

-Fairfax Herald.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT -David Ben-

nett, a laborer, removed his family from Salem, N. J., to Bridgeton, where he had brighter prospects for steady employment. The newcomers traversed the ten miles with their goods on the wagons and reached Bridgeton at 6 o'clock last night, suffering severely with the cold. The house into which they moved had been unoccupied for some time and the water pipes were frezen. In ignorance of this fact a fire was started in the kitchen range and the family gathered around it to gather some of the warmth. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, and the stove was shattered in a thousand pieces, the fire being scattered all over the room. Mrs. Bennett was standing near the stove with a babe in her arms. She was horribly burned about the face. neck and arms. A little boy was struck in the eye with a live coal, and the eye-burned out. A little girl, 2 years old, was fatally injured. A piece of the burst stove struck her full in the face, carrying the most of it away. She was immediately taken to the horpital, but she cannot recover. The room was set on fire and the flames were extinguished with diffculty. The cause of the accident was the silure of the frozen pipes to seed water to the waterback, which burst when it became

SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED .-The new school building at Msnassas was formally opened yesterday with appropriate exercises in which prominent parts were taken by Dr. H. M. Clarkson, Superintendent of Schools of Prince William county; Prof. Charles E. Buffner, principal of the school; Judge C. E. Nicol, Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, Commonwealth's Attorney George C. Round, and others. Mr. John H. Trimyer, of this city, in an appropriate address, presented school a flag in behalf of Bull Council, No. 104, J. O. U. A. M., which was accepted by Dr. Clarkson, who re-Last summer Mr. Andrew Carnegie

through Mr. George C. Round, offered \$1,000 worth of books for the school. provided the third floor of the new building was reserved for a public library. This has been done, and the library will soon be opened to the public.

Jacob C Rogers, the millionaire banker and Boston agent for J. Pierpont Morgan, ciell last night of heart disease, aged 72 years.

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